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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Memorandum No. 40091-A.AIII/47.1 dated the 29th April 1947.

Sub: AGRICULTURE - Grow More Food - Results.

In connection with the visit of the Honourable Member for Food, Government of India on the 11th May 1947, the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) is requested to furnish graphs on the following to show the progress and results of the Grow More Food Campaign in this Province:-

(1) Area of each prinicial food crop , including vegetables, potatoes and fruits for each year from 1939
(2) Yield of each prinicipal crop (including vegetables, poratoes and fruits,) for each year from 1939;
(3) Total area under food crops for each year from 1939;
(4) Total yield of food crops for each year from 1939;
(5) Total area under commercial crops for each year from 1939;
(6) Increase in the staff under the Agricultural Department under each category from 1939
(i) Gazetted officers (ii) Upper Subordinates, (iii) Fieldmen; and (iv) Demonstration Masitreis and (v) Clerical staff.
(7) Expenditure on the Agricultural Department for 1939
(8) Total turn-over and sale in each year from 1943 under the State Trading Schemes under Manures, Seeds and Iron and Steel;
(9) Total expenditure in each year from 1943 on subsidies under Manures, Seeds and Iron and Steel;
(10) Total agricultural loans in each year from 1939;
(11) Area under irrigation in each year from 1939

The figures for items (1) to (5) and (11) are available with the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) istelf. The Director of Agriculture is requested to supply direct to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) figures relating to items (6) to (10) above.

2. The Revenue and Public Works Departments are requested to furnish to this Department figures in regard to subjects dealt with by them, e.g. expenditure on new irrigation works, increased area under irrigation, number of wells, area newly assigned, etc., and etc. The information will be sent to the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) for having graphs drawn. If the Departments desire the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) may be requested to furnish spare copies of the graph for their use.

3. The Board of Revenue is informed that it would be enough if the graphs are drawn in pencil in order to save time. They may be inked afterwards. The Board is requested to submit the graphs and and when ready, in batches.

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To the Director of Agriculture.
To the Revenue Department.
To the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Development Department.

D.O.No.40091-A.III/47.3 Fort St. George, the 6th May 1947.

Dear Mr. Adyanthaya,

Sub: AGRICULTURE - Grow Food - Results - Graphs.

Thank you very much for your first batch of graphs so promptly sent. I have asked the Personal Assistant to the Director of Agriculture to expedite the information required for other graphs.

2. Would you kindly assist in respect of the following points?

(1) In ghe graph showing the total area under food-crops the figure for 1946-47 has not been plotted. I presume that this is due to the estimates for fruits,etc., not being ready. Would you kindly give a rough figure for the total area based on the actual estimates for crops for which Final Reports have already been issued and on approximate figures for other crops in whatever way you consider best? I shall pave the figure plotted here on the graph.

(2) would you kindly have a graph drawn showing the total area under commercial crops for each year from 1938-39 in order to show how much we have succeeded in diverting the area under commercial crops into food-crops?

(3) I would also like to have a grph graphs showing the seasonal factors for paddy, cholam, cumbu and ragi for each year from 1939 and graphs showing the average rain fall in each of the seasons and for the whole year separately, for each year from 1938-39. Agricultural production after all depends largely upon this single factor and I think these graphs will be found very useful to explain other graphs.

(4) In the graph showing the area under irrigation, the figure for 1946-47 has not been plotted. Would it be possible to get the approximate figure quickly? I shall have it plotted here. I presume this graph represents the total area under irrigation, i.e. both under Government Irrigation Works and other sources.

Thanking you again for all the assistance given. If there is any doubt on any of the above points mentioned above, would you kindly ring me up.

Yours sincerely,

(N.Murugesa Mudaliar)

To
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P.S. I said I would like to have statements of figures used for plotting the various graphs. There is no violent hurry about this, but please have the source of the statistids indicated in each statement.

DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

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The files deals with the graphs showing the progress and results of the Grow More Food Campaign in this Province from 1939 on the area cultivated and yield obtained from the principal food crops. vegetables, fruits, etc., the commercial crops, the increase in the staff of the Agricultural Department, expenditure and total turn-over under the scheme for the purchase and distribution of manures, seeds and iron and steel. The area irrigates since 1939 is also shown. The graphs were obtained in connection with the visist of Hon.Member for Food and Agriculture, Government of India to this Province and were drawn in pencil. For orders, whether these may be sent to the Board of Revenue for being inked and brought up-to-date. If so the draft below is for consideration.

N.M./5.7.47

The Board of Reve. re-submitted the graphs duly inked as far as 1945-46. The graphs for 1946-47 are not inked as final figures are not available. For orders whether the graphs may again be sent to the Bd. of Rev.(C.S.) after two months hence for inking the figures relating to 1946-47. The graphs will be kept handy in the section.

N.M./30.7.47

Orders at "A" above: The graphs at KK may now be sent to the Board of Rev.(C.S.) for bringing them up-to-date. A draft O.M. is submitted.

N.M./4.X.47

The graphs showing the results of the G.M.F.Campaign placed below were sent to the Bd. in October 1947 for being brought up-to-date., with reference to the figures for 1946-47. The Board has returned the graphs after bringing them up-to-date. They may be sent again to the Board in October 1948 for bringing them up-to-date with reference to the figures for 1947-48. The papers may now be recorded as a G.O. with a Call Book entry against 1-10-1948. The graphs will be kept handy in the section for reference.

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G.O. (Ms) No. 569 dated 6th February 1948.

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